



Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, After Final Rejection
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:

Wittich KAULE *et al.*

Serial Number: 09/147,398

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Group Art Unit: 3722

Examiner: E. Cadugan

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For: A METHOD FOR REPRODUCING EMBOSSING PLATES

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116, AFTER FINAL

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated April 13, 2001. Kindly amend the application in accordance with the following particulars:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Fig. 5(b) by adding a cross-sectional line 14-14 as marked in red on the copy of Fig. 5(b) attached hereto for approval by the Examiner, and new Fig. 14 also attached hereto for approval by the Examiner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 8, 9, 20, 24, 25 and 34 as indicated by the clean copy of amended claims 1, 8, 9, 20, 24, 25 and 34 in Appendix A, attached hereto. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is included in Appendix B, also attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the following paragraphs, as indicated by the clean copies of the amended paragraphs in Appendix C, and the marked-up copies of the amended paragraphs in Appendix D, attached hereto:

- Page 2, lines 7 to 15

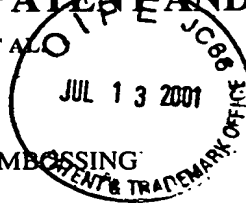
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EXAMINER: E. Ergenbright

ATTY. REFERENCE: JEK/BEU/KAULE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are: **Appendix A (Clean Copy of Amended Claims); Appendix B (Marked-Up Copy of Amended Claims); Appendix C (Clean Copy of Amended Paragraphs); Appendix D (Marked-Up Copy of Amended Paragraphs)**

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